

# Marshall Child Development Center

## November Newsletter 2003



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for tomorrow.

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*From the Director...!*

### Welcome November!



### Upcoming Events:

**November 7<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Festival 6-7:30pm  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Center Closed, Veteran's Day  
**November 12<sup>th</sup>:** Board Meeting 11am  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>:** Workday 9am-12pm  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Lunch 11:00am  
**November 26<sup>th</sup>:** Board Meeting 11 am  
**November 27<sup>th</sup>:** Center Closed, Thanksgiving

you and your families there. We do need some volunteers to sign up and bring a cake for the cake walk. There is a sign up sheet on the parent board and in the toddler rooms. I think this was our most popular event last year, so the more the better. There is no cost for the festival, but we will be taking donations. Please contact Kelli Brott at [kelli.brott@msfc.nasa.gov](mailto:kelli.brott@msfc.nasa.gov) if you have any questions.

### Coming Up:

December 4<sup>th</sup>: Dollar Store  
December 11<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Program 6:15pm  
December 25<sup>th</sup>: Center Closed, Christmas

### Workday

Our next workday is scheduled for Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm. We have lots of work to do on the playgrounds, attic and inside. Please mark your calendars and plan to come out. I will be sending out a detailed list of projects to be completed. Thank you in advance for your participation. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival is scheduled for Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm. The Festival will be held here at the center. We will have hotdogs, popcorn, snow-cones, pictures, cake walk, apple bob, ring toss, face painting, duck pond, and scarecrows! We hope to see

### Hello From Infant A

Gobble, Gobble a new little turkey, Grant, flew into our "Pumpkin Patch", while our pumpkin, Dev, rolled on to the Creeper Room. It was a sad goodbye to Dev and his family. This month we'll load and dump from plastic pumpkins while we make "Gobble, Gobble" sounds with each other. We'll have five little turkeys before the month is gone. The month will go fast with two holidays and Fall Festival on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see all the families at the Festival.  
Ms. Lisa and Ms. Donna

### The Little Rascals

Greetings from Infant B beautiful babies. It is hard to believe the months have flown by and the Holiday Season has arrived. Happy Thanksgiving. We are so thankful for our sweet babies. They have grown and developed

personalities of their own. We have one girl on roll. She is our shaker. Emilee dances and shakes anytime she hears any kind of music. Kai and T. J. are the movers in the room, they move themselves and also the furniture.

Those are the movers in the room. So the room is moving and shaking most of the day. We have one sleeper. T.J. manages to get his rest even though the room is always moving and shaking.

We have a new baby. We welcome Casey and look forward to having her join our gang. There are several special days to remember this month. November 7<sup>th</sup>. Fall Festival, closed November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day, November the 15<sup>th</sup>. workday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Lunch and last but not least closed November 27<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Day. So you can see the month is filled with special days. We are looking forward to seeing each of you for these events.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

Mrs. Janice and Mrs. d'Gail

### **Jamin Babies**

Greetings from the Jamin Babies. We practically have a brand new class. Just about everyone is walking. R'emy, Chloe and Meryl just moved over from the infant room and they are already walking. Peyton is standing, cruising the toy shelves and beds along with Collin. J. D. & Aiden running everywhere. We have one new baby. Dev is moving into our group, Welcome Dev.

The weather is getting cooler so parents please make sure your child has a change of weather appropriate clothing, a sweater would be nice to keep at school.

We have several Birthdays this month. Chloe, Aiden, J.D., Meryl and R'emy all had their first birthday.

A sad farewell to Catherine, we love you and miss you. Have a fun time in the Toddler Room.

Thanks go to Craig who checked and found the problem with our baby bed and to Jack

for repairing it. It's parents like you two that keep us going. You are the greatest.

Mrs. Freda. Ms. Nedra and Ms. Yvonne

### **Hello from the Busy Bees** **(Toddler A)**

Hello again from the Busy Bee's.

Thank you so much to all the parents who donated pumpkin books. The children love them.

Let's see what's going on with the Busy Bee's. We said farewell to Hunter, Michaela and Tiffany. They have moved up to the Two's Class. We will miss them.

We will like to give a big BZZZZZZ to Lexie, Catherine and Macie, they are our youngest Busy Bee's,

Welcome girls to the Busy Bee's. They are settling in the bee hive just fine.

Jacob will be turning two years old this month, Happy Birthday Jacob. He will be moving to the big boy's class real soon.

Matthew is our Basketball star; he loves to shoot the ball.

Alex is our little lady in the class, always being a big helper.

Robert is our little guy with the big smile.

This month is a very busy month. We will have Fall Festival November 7<sup>th</sup>, closed for Veterans Day

November the 11<sup>th</sup>. November the 20<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Lunch and November the 27<sup>th</sup> is the big day,

Thanksgiving Day. Have a great one.

Please plan to attend all the events of November. We will be looking for you.

Just a reminder as the cool days approach, please have appropriate change of clothing for your child, a sweater or light weight jacket would be nice to leave at school. Be sure you have their name in it.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

Ms. Sybil

### **Tumbling Turtles (Toddler B)**

A friendly hello from the Tumbling Turtles. Just a reminder it's time to pull out those sweaters and jackets as the temperatures are cooling down. Remember to change your child's extra clothes to something warmer. A few dates that you might want to write on your calendar for November. We will be having Fall Festival November 7<sup>th</sup>, November the 11<sup>th</sup> we will be closed for Veteran's day, November the 15<sup>th</sup> workday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Lunch, November 27<sup>th</sup> closed for Thanksgiving Day. Please plan to attend all these events. The last week in the month is Children's book week.

Our main topics during November will be family, what we are thankful for, harvest activities and children's book week. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the dates and we will keep you informed of any changes and other events to come.

Until next time remember this Tumbling into a new day that's how the Turtles start to play.

Ms. Gail and Ms. Cathy

### **Mischievous Monkey's**

It's almost time for our Christmas program and we would like to use all of November to practice our songs at school and at home. We want to start practicing the first verse and chorus of Jingle Bells and also, Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star. Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star goes the same as usual, but instead of Little Star it should be Christmas Star. For this program we request that you bring in red or white sweatshirts to decorate. The sooner that we receive it the less stress towards the program for you and us. We will decorate them in class.

Also we would like for every child to bring in a toothbrush with his/her name on it. We will be brushing teeth after lunch everyday. We had previously been told that children shouldn't use toothpaste, but now dentist say

that its fine. We are leaving it up to you. If you would like for your child to use toothpaste then you can bring it labeled (please) or we can let your child brush with water, it's all up to you.

The holidays are always busy; Sandra and I wish you and your family a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving.

Please remember Sandra and I have an open gate policy and are open to suggestions or questions at anytime.

Sandra and Melody

### **Hello from the Roaring Rockets (2B)**

Hello from the Rockets

October is now over and we have the busy months of November and December ahead.

We will start with November.

We will have Fall Festival November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Please plan to come and bring the family, all are welcome.

November the 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. We will be closed.

November 15<sup>th</sup> is workday here at the center.

We could sure use all the hands we can get to help. November 20<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving lunch.

Please join us for this feast.

November the 27<sup>th</sup> the center will be closed to celebrate Thanksgiving Day!

As you can see this is a very busy month.

We welcome two new friends to our class, Hunter and Jacob. We are looking forward to working with them and their families.

The month of November we will be focusing on Thanksgiving and practicing the Holiday program coming up December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Ann and Mrs. Donna

### **Discoverers**

October passed us by quickly, didn't it? We want to welcome Mary and her family to our class. We are excited to have them join us!

We had lots of fun in October learning about community helpers, fire safety, leaves/fall, spiders, pumpkins and scarecrows. We really enjoyed the fire truck visit! We had an

excellent field trip to Tate Farm. Thanks again for all the parents who went with us. November will be filled with fun learning opportunities and adventures! We will be focusing on harvest, turkeys, and some special themes! We will be scheduling a field trip this month. We will keep you posted on the location and time! Our Thanksgiving lunch will be November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make plans to attend.

With cooled temperatures approaching please make sure your child has two appropriate changes of clothes!

With December right around the corner we will be looking at our Holiday Program songs. Be on the lookout for lyrics and a letter! Thanks for all you do for us!

Have a great month!

Mrs. Kelli and Mrs. Gouri

### **Teddy Bear News**

This month we will be learning about scarecrows, harvest time, pilgrims and Indians. Also we will be talking about feelings, family, food and reviewing our numbers. This will surely be a busy month.

Some dates to remember, November 7<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival 6:00 – 7:30 pm. November 20 Thanksgiving Lunch 11:00 am.

Please make sure to read the Daily News to keep up on important happenings in the room. Our Holiday program is approaching fast, please practice with your child in the car and at home, every chance you get.

Remember to have at least two changes of clothes at school for those unexpected accidents!

Ms. Sharron and Mrs. Whitney

### **News from the Hoppers**

October seemed to speed by! We were fortunate to have such wonderful weather all month. Guess we are about to see all of the change soon!

We would like to extend a big thanks to all of you who brought in items for the classroom. We certainly appreciate it. The children enjoy all of the extras that you provide.

As we begin the month of November, we are looking forward to some great topics to study. We will be studying about **Food and Nutrition, Native Americans, Hibernation and Migration, and the first Thanksgiving.**

This month we will put a lot of emphasis on the food groups, nutrition and the parts of different plants that we eat. We will need some help with various foods for our tasting and explorations of various foods.

In the dramatic play area, we will be constructing a Native American village with a full size teepee to correspond with the Pilgrims story. We will learn about Native American customs and Practices such as grinding corn, making clothes from leather, and weaving. We will study the different types of dwellings the various tribes used across the United States. We will be doing leather tooling, and painting, making “bear skin rugs”. If you have anything to enhance our study it will be greatly appreciated. We will take good care of any items that are brought in.

We will be doing classifying in math.

Our artists for the month will be Frank McCarthy and Bev Doolittle.

The children's authors will be William Steig and Tommie DePaola.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER;**

November 7<sup>th</sup>--Fall Festival 6:00 - 7:30pm.

November 11<sup>th</sup>--Veteran's Day Center Closed.

November 15<sup>th</sup>--Work day 9:00am-12:00pm.

November 20<sup>th</sup>--Thanksgiving Lunch, Turkey.

November 27<sup>th</sup>--Thanksgiving, Center Closed.

We hope that November is a great month for you and your family!

Mrs. Jennifer and Mrs. Betty